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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Census Bureau reports 9,906,057 bales of cotton of this year's crop ginned up to Nov. 14th. —— Large amounts are left to the M. E. church South for foreign missions by the late R. M. Schruggs, millionaire merchant of St. Louis. —— Negro burglar killed by an officer at Americus, Ga. —— State Bank Examiner Illington is ordered to take charge of the Gastonia Banking Co. —— Rear Admiral Chas. H. Davis has been appointed American member of the North Sea commission. —— Two men shot and killed and another seriously wounded by a farmer near Llavarado, Tex. —— Mrs. Chadwick, of Cincinnati, denies stories that Carnegie and several banks are involved in her affairs. —— Drought in central Kentucky is the worst in the history of the State. —— Rev. W. T. Manning, of New York, has been elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg, Pa. —— Plans for combatting the labor unions were considered by the Citizens' Industrial Association in convention in New York city. —— The miners' strike in Colorado has been called off. —— Commission representing seven branches of the Presbyterian church decided upon a plan of federation. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted strong at 3@4 per cent.; cotton market was quiet at 9.90c; flour was dull and lower; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.18½; corn—spot steady, No. 2 64c; oats—spot easy, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $3 85; spirits turpentine weak at 50@50½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.64 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—For North Carolina: Fair, colder Thursday; Friday fair, light northwest to north winds.

Port Almanac—December 1.

Sun Rises	6.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	2.42 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5.12 P. M.

North Carolina appears to have all she can do now to give attention to the landslide in her industrial progress.

Dr. Parkhurst declares that "Democracy is full of impure spirits." Probably that explains why it got only the ghost of a show in the election.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot has this at its mast-head: "True to the Democratic party in victory or defeat." There never was any necessity for the Virginian-Pilot to hang out a sign like that.

Burglaries are getting to be alarmingly frequent in Wilmington. Something will have to be done by the authorities, not only to protect the money and valuables of citizens but to avert a tragedy some of these nights.

The soon to be Ex-Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has too big Federal offices seeking him. This is the reward of a life of integrity. Politicians might get more by emulating the virtues of the distinguished Missourian.

Dr. Wiley, the government food expert, says boraxed food is responsible for the bleary eyes and headaches which affect men. Wives will please cut this out, so they won't make any more false accusations against innocent husbands.

An exchange asks: "What should be done with a man who sent for a doctor when his wife suddenly lost the power of speech?" It is a very foolish question to ask what should be done with a crazy man, is what that exchange is trying to get some paragrapher to say. We refuse to be led into the trap.

Sure, those Russians be right stubborn. When the war broke out in Manchuria we predicted that it would be a long one and expressed the idea that there was no telling where it would end. The Russians hope to prolong the war till Japan wears herself out trying to whip Russia. Gen. Stoessell again assures the Czar that he can hold Port Arthur till March.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "It takes those alleged swindlers in Madrid a long while to learn that Americans are not prone to buy air castles in Spain with pretty senoritas as premiums." They, however, keep busy with their silly attempts to rope in victims Mr. W. B. Cooper, one of Wilmington's shrewd wholesale merchants, got word a few days ago from Madrid that an immense fortune awaits him over there.

"The esteemed contemporaries who are attempting to out-wind the beloved Norfolk Landmark in that discussion about angels have got a Port Arthur job on hand all right."—Wilmington (N. C.) Star. "It's funny about these typographical errors. Of course, the Star wrote 'outwit,' and we accept the compliment accordingly."—Norfolk Landmark. How happy people could be if they only had the versatility of the Landmark in always happily construing what is said of them.

COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN.

Delightful Dance Last Night by L'Arioso Club in Honor of Mr. Geo. L. Peschau and Bride.

L'Arioso German Club last night gave a delightful dance in the Masonic Temple in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Ludwig Peschau, who returned yesterday noon from their wedding tour to St. Louis and the North. The affair was perhaps the most notable social function of its character this season, both in point of attendance and personnel of those who were present. The decorations were fully up to the high standard set by the club in previous years, the center piece on the south wall facing the gallery of the ball room being a floral execution of the words "Peschau-Willingham." The music was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra, which was never heard to better advantage. Mr. Clayton Giles led with his accustomed ease and precision and the figures were gracefully followed by half a hundred or more couples, among whom were:

Miss Jane Meares, Mr. E. M. Beery; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Isabelle Rountree, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Jeanie Peck, Capt. C. McD. Davis; Miss Annie Peck, Mr. Thos. W. Davis; Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mr. F. S. DuPre; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney; Mrs. Bradley Wootten, Dr. Thos. M. Green; Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Johnston; Miss Ida Brown, Mr. H. J. MacMillan; Miss Meta LeGrand, Mr. E. A. Metts; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. T. E. Myers; Miss Belle Shotter, of Savannah, Mr. E. S. Nash; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peschau; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. R. A. Parsley; Miss Beula Armstrong, Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr.; Miss Janie Williams, Mr. DeL. Southerland; Miss Annie B. deRosset, Mr. Thos. B. Willard; Miss Alice Borden, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Amy Harlow, Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Mary Allen Short, Mr. R. Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Miss Madeline deRosset, Mr. Gaston L. Myers; Miss Nellie McMillan, Mr. W. G. W. Krafft, Miss Mary Calder, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Louise Bellamy, Capt. J. Van B. Metts; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Langdon, of California; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. Clayton Giles; Miss Tallulah deRosset, Mr. C. Van Luven, of Cronly.

Stags—Lieut Philip Yost and Capt. Starbird, U. S. A. Mr. Milton Calder.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mr. Mrs. A. C. Kenly, Hon. and Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy; Mrs. Robert Strange and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Dorcas Society will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Luther Memorial Building.

— Spirits turpentine was quoted at 46½c. on the local market yesterday. Cotton was steady at 8¾c. for middling.

— Special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., this evening to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.

— The regular monthly meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms in the Masonic Temple.

— The residence of Mr. George Rountree was burglarized night before last. A rain coat and several articles of clothing were stolen, but nothing else was missed.

— The residence of Capt. William Beery, Fourth and Market streets, was quarantined for diphtheria yesterday. Capt. and Mrs. Beery's little son, William, 15 months old, is the patient.

— Capt. J. F. Bussels, for several years manager of the Atlantic Fisheries Company at Old Brunswick, has tendered his resignation to the stockholders. Capt. Bussels left for Norfolk yesterday.

— During the month just ended 12 marriage licenses were issued to white couples and 19 to colored persons. For the fiscal year ended Dec. 1st, 336 licenses were issued, 152 to white and 184 to colored couples.

— Raleigh Times: "A restraining order was sent to Wilmington by Judge Purnell yesterday in the bankruptcy case of J. W. Turner, of Warsaw. The order enjoins the sale of property by a constable under process issuing out of a magistrate's court."

— Miss Sallie Murphy has been promoted to the position of chief operator in the Bell Telephone Exchange in this city. Miss Murphy is a young lady of capability and experience and the public may be sure that subscribers will be given the best of service, else the fault will be elsewhere than at the chief operator's desk.

Stole A Razor.

Frank Fisher, a colored youth, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer J. C. Cumber, charged with the larceny of a razor from a barber shop at Fourth and Campbell streets. The razor was sold to Mr. J. A. Ellers, who will appear as a witness against the prisoner in the police court to-day at noon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Heat—With gas.
J. Hargrove Taylor—New grocery.
J. C. Shepard—Shepard's lung food.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Position as clerk.
See Gas Company—Reading light.

HER'S A TRAGIC END.

Miss Farthing, Trained Nurse, Died of Pneumonia, Following Morphine Poisoning.

AN OVERDOSE BY MISTAKE.

Sequel to Unfortunate Occurrence Sunday Night—Remains Taken Last Night by Grief-Stricken Father to His Home in the Mountains.

Miss Marie B. Farthing, the young trained nurse who came so near unto death Monday as the result of an overdose of morphine taken Sunday night, as she said, by mistake at the home of Mr. W. J. Clemmons, No. 113 Walnut street, where she had rooms, developed pneumonia in most violent form the day following and yesterday morning at 3 o'clock she died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Her constitution being weakened by the terrible effect of the drug she had taken, the disease later contracted was swift and sure in its results, although loving hands did all that was possible for her at the hospital where she had once been employed.

The story of Miss Farthing's fatal mistake in taking morphine at her home Sunday night was told in these columns Tuesday morning. At that time she was at the hospital, had recovered consciousness and was thought to be on the road to rapid recovery. She had suffered with a cold for several days, however, and following the exposure necessarily incidental to her revival from the coma into which she had entered upon taking the drug, pneumonia developed and her death came quickly. Tuesday afternoon she was thought to have been out of danger. She was strong enough to walk around in her room at the hospital and appeared hopeful. It was not until after nightfall that she appeared to grow worse.

Mr. W. J. Farthing, the young woman's elderly father, arrived at noon yesterday on the Seaboard Air Line train from his home at Boone, Watauga county, having been summoned Monday by a telegram announcing his daughter's illness with morphine poisoning. He did not learn of the death, however, until a telegram reached him at Lumberton on his way down yesterday morning. The young lady's mother is an invalid and found it impossible to come. She had last seen her daughter in August of this year when Miss Farthing visited her old home in the mountains. Mr. Farthing was much distressed upon his arrival at finding his daughter dead. He knew no one in Wilmington except Mr. Hugh MacRae, who kindly proffered all the assistance needed, financially and otherwise. Friends of the young woman also gave the grief stricken father all the aid they could. The remains were brought from the hospital to Mr. J. F. Woolvin's undertaking rooms yesterday morning and embalmed for shipment to the family home in the extreme northwestern part of the State, whence they were taken on the 6:50 o'clock A. C. L. train yesterday evening. The sad journey for the father will continue longer than two days, as some distance from the nearest railway station will have to be travelled by private conveyance. A large number of friends called at Woolvin's yesterday afternoon to see for the last time the face of the young woman who is just in the 23rd year of her age.

Miss Farthing came to Wilmington from her mountain home three years ago and was at first a student in the training school for nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. A short while before completing her course she left the hospital and began doing private nursing in different parts of the city, at which she was engaged at the time of her sad and untimely death.

The theory of attempted suicide was advanced in connection with the taking of the morphine Sunday night, but that theory is not borne out by all the facts. She was very despondent after returning from a walk to Oakdale cemetery Sunday afternoon and casually remarked to some member of the family with whom she boarded, that she would like to be buried there when she died, but she gave no intimation of her purpose to do anything rash. She had been unwell for several days, ate no supper, retired and said that she was going to take some medicine. In her room was found calomel and other harmless drugs that she said she was going to take, but in the fire place, torn up, was a box from which morphine, purchased a few hours before at a nearby drug store, had been taken. The morphine may have been bought for another purpose and taken by mistake for the calomel just as the unfortunate young woman said upon her restoration to consciousness. The death is the saddest which has occurred in Wilmington in a long time.

Before the departure of the train last evening, brief funeral services were held over the remains by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure from Woolvin's undertaking establishment. The deceased had lately joined Saint Andrews' Presbyterian church and was a young woman of sweet disposition and strong Christian character. The pall bearers to the station were: Honorary, Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. Hugh MacRae; active, Messrs. P. Q. Moore, J. B. Mercer, W. M. Creasy, R. M. Shepard, J. H. Scarborough and Henry W. Angel. Mr. Creasy accompanied Mr. Farthing as far as Raleigh with the remains of his daughter.

TRIP IS FINALLY ABANDONED.

River and Harbors Committee May Visit Wilmington Later in Session.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

"Washington, Nov. 30.—Because of lack of time before the convening of Congress the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors has abandoned its contemplated trip to Wilmington, N. C., to look into the improvements there. There is a possibility that the committee may arrange for a visit to Wilmington sometime during the session, but no plans with that end in view have been made."

Threw Stone Into Train.

Mr. W. J. Farthing, of Boone, Watauga county, the venerable father of the young woman whose life ended so tragically yesterday morning at the hospital, was struck on the head by a stone thrown into the S. A. L. train upon which he was travelling to Wilmington night before last between Lincolnton and Charlotte. The stone was thrown with much violence into the coach, but before it struck Mr. Farthing it had rebounded from some wooden object in the car, else the consequences would have been more serious. Mr. Farthing had a bad bruise on the head, which was giving him some pain while on his sad mission here yesterday.

Only Two Before Mayor.

Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp had only two offenders in the police court yesterday. Mary Larkins, charged with breaking into the house of another colored woman, was found not guilty and discharged. William Henderson, a negro found wandering around in the vicinity of Front and Nun streets early yesterday morning and who was picked up by Policeman M. A. Jones, was charged with vagrancy. He said that he had employment with the Angola Lumber Co., but he was ordered held for a 30 day sentence on the public roads unless that fact is established.

Had Half Holiday.

Pursuant to orders from headquarters, the A. C. L. shop forces "knocked off" work at noon yesterday and were told by their respective foremen that they need not return to work until this morning. The men were at a loss to understand the temporary suspension of work but very gracefully accepted the order and were glad of the holiday. It was understood about the general offices that the suspension of work was merely to round-up matters at the end of the month and work will be resumed without further interruption to-day.

Wilmington Bound Steamers.

An Associated Press telegram last night reports the British steamers "Juanita North," 2,233 tons, Capt. Fox, and the "Oceanic," 1,400 tons, Capt. Waterman, having sailed from New York and Hamburg, respectively, for Wilmington, the first named on yesterday and the latter on the 27th. Both are steamers of tremendous capacity and will load cotton here. The "Juniata North" arrived Nov. 15th at New York, slightly damaged by a hurricane at sea while bound from Iquique.

New Grocery Store.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor, who has just opened a new and up-to-date grocery store at No. 14 Market street, formerly occupied by the Hanover Iron Works. Mr. Taylor will carry a full line of foreign and domestic goods and will cater to the very best trade. Goods will be delivered free of charge to any part of the city. Mr. Taylor is a young man of experience and enterprise and his customers may be assured of prompt and efficient service.

Deliver Address at Kinston.

City Attorney William J. Bellamy has been invited to deliver the address upon the occasion of the Elks Memorial Service at Kinston next Sunday. Mr. Bellamy's services are always in demand at this season of memorial with the Elks, and the people of Kinston may look forward to an eloquent discourse from him.

Funeral of Mr. Litgen.

The funeral of the late R. G. Litgen will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Thomas' Catholic church, the Rev. Father C. Dennen officiating. The burial will be with I. O. R. M. honors and members of Eyota and Cherokee tribes will assemble at their wigwam at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Fred Harper, Esq., the Orator.

Newbern Journal: "Fred Harper, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va., will be the speaker on next Sunday when the Elks observe their Day of Sorrow. Mr. Harper is a North Carolinian and will be gladly welcomed here, where he is known to a number of our people. Mrs. Harper is expected to be here with Mr. Harper."

Wilmington Postoffice Receipts.

The receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month of November, ended last night, were $5,660.16 against $5,534.64 during the same month last year. The increase is $125.52. The receipts continue to show a steady gain, indicating that Wilmington's progress along all lines has suffered no abatement.

Big Reduction in Carpets at A. D. Brown's this week.

Get A. D. Brown's prices on Carpets before you buy.

THE BAZAAR TONIGHT

"Congress of Nations" by Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Promises Magnificent Opening.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.

Number of Booths Representing People of Nearly Every Land—Music and Refreshments Will be Features. To-day and To-morrow.

The general public has little conception of the magnitude of the undertaking by the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary in the "Congress of Nations," a mammoth bazaar, that will be given in the building for two days beginning this evening at 8:30 o'clock, the proceeds to be devoted to the Association improvement fund. A visit to the scene of the "Congress" last night quickly dispelled the idea that the affair was to be after the fashion of the ordinary church or club socials. The large gymnasium and one of the assembly rooms in the building have been transformed into a veritable beauty land upon a most extensive scale, suggesting rather the proportions of a refined carnival than a bazaar. The whole building is in gala attire and it is safe to assume that the opening to-night at 8:30 o'clock will be a magnificent one. Not only have the ladies expended a large amount of money in preparing for the bazaar but they have given liberally of their time and talent. Nothing else but "Success" can spell what should be the result of their labors. The general outline of the "Congress of Nations" was suggested by Mrs. E. L. Prince but each department of the great undertaking is in special charge of one lady and general charge of a dozen others, who have worked assiduously to the end that in no one particular shall the affair be lacking.

Upon the right as one enters the Congress hall is the Mexican booth in white with decorations of Mexican flags and large palms, suggestive of the border land. It is in charge of Mrs. J. F. Garrell. On the left is a Swiss forest scene, enclosed by a white railing surrounding a typical cottage covered with a clever representation of snow and ice. Mrs. Chas. T. Harper will be in charge and iced refreshments will be served. The centre row of booths consists of a Grecian confectionary store in white with gold trimmings on the right and in charge of Mrs. J. J. Darby; the Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post booth, in the centre with a rich decoration of black and red and in charge of Miss Lucy Chadbourn, while on the left is a Japanese booth in light colors of yellow and green and in charge of Mrs. M. H. P. Clark. Near the Grecian booth, Mrs. Darby will conduct a booth for the Woman's Home Companion. The last row of booths with a platform in the centre will be composed of a Holland scene in charge of Mrs. L. A. Blue, on the right, and the Irish booth in shamrock greeen, on the left, in charge of Miss Hazel Love.

In the assembly room to the right of the entrance to the gymnasium is the German Village, in charge of Mrs. J. H. Dreher and, perhaps the most elaborate to be seen. The decorations are in red, white and black. Lunch will be served in the "village" from twelve to two to-day and to-morrow. The menu consists of oysters, any style; salads, chicken, potatoes, cold meats, including ham, tongue, turkey, sandwiches, coffee and chocolate. Lunches of ham, turkey, tongue, bread and butter, pickles and coffee will also be served.

The public is most cordially invited. An admission of only ten cents will be charged. Everybody is urged to be present at the opening when the "Congress of Nations" will assemble on the centre platform and will be welcomed by George and Martha Washington, impersonated by Mr. McClintock and Mrs. R. B. John, and Uncle Sam, impersonated by Mr Sam Carpenter. Patriotic airs will be sung and during the evening a musical programme will be in charge of Miss Cannie Chasten.

GASTONIA BANK FAILS.

State Bank Examiner Takes Charge. Smallpox Law—Educational Meeting.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., November 30.—The Corporation Commission to-day ordered State Bank Examiner J. O. Ellington to take charge of the Gastonia Banking Company, and hold the assets until a receiver is appointed. J. F. Love is president; J. A. Page is cashier. The capital is $100,000; resources and liabilities, $281 000; deposits $136,000. The failure is attributed to excessive loans and insufficient securities.

In a list of thirteen opinions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day the only one of public interest was in the case of Hutchins against the School Committee from Durham, in which the Judge below is sustained in his ruling that the public school board had the right to enforce a resolution prescribing that no child be admitted to the schools who has not been vaccinated within three years. The court declares that with present rapid inter-communication smallpox may make its appearance in any community at any minute without any notice.

Eighty-seven county superintendents are attending the State Association here, features of to-day's session being the pledging of superintendents of practically all counties that have not established all rural libraries the law allows, to comply with the terms and get the State appropriation by January 1st, and an address to-night by President Charles D. McIver on "Co-operation of the Southern Education Board."

CONFERENCE IN SESSION.

Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting Opened Yesterday at Henderson—Reports and Preliminary Work Disposed Of.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Henderson, N. C., Nov. 30.—The 68th annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E Church, South, opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Bishop Warren A. Candler in the chair. Religious services were conducted by the Bishop. Hymn No. 220 was sung, after which Bishop Candler led the Conference in a very fervent prayer. A portion of the 9th and 10th chapters of St. Luke was read and Bishop Candler made an application of the lessons pointed out. Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, secretary of the last session of Conference, called the roll of clerical members and only a few absentees were noted. Rev. Mr. Cunninggim was re-elected secretary of the Conference for the 13th consecutive year.

Upon motion of Dr. L. L. Nash a resolution and preamble were presented from the Pastors' Conference of Henderson, welcoming the Conference to that city.

Upon motion of Dr. E. A Yates a committee was ordered to consider the matter of a remedy for existing lax divorce laws. Dr. Yates, Rev. R. F. Bumpass and Hon. L. L. Smith were named.

On motion of Rev. M. C. Thomas the following committee on Sabbath observance was ordered: Revs. T. A. Smoot, G. T. Adams, J. W. Potter, K. D. Holmes and R. A. Willis. A committee on temperance was also named. A large number of reports were submitted and referred to proper committees.

Dr. W. L Lambeth, of Nashville, Tenn., senior member of the Foreign Missionary Board, was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the work of his board. Announcements were made and Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock with benediction by Dr. W. H. Moore. Rev. G. H. Detwiler, of the Western North Carolina Conference, preached to-night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Jim Sinclair is here.

— Capt. D. T. McNeill, of Conway, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Lelia Hart returned from Wilmington to-day."

— Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Raleigh.

— Mrs. Leda Potter and daughter, of New York, are guests of the family of Capt. J. T. Harper.

— Among last night's arrivals was Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, who is on his way to Southport on railroad business.

— Mr. T. D. Tinning, Jr., returned last night from a two month's vacation spent at his former home in Greensboro.

— Miss Mae Silghman and Mr. Leon Ferrell, of Kinston, are guests of their cousin, Miss Nellie Cammariero, at No. 611 South Front street.

— Mr. J. Hutchinson, who has been in the A. C. L. Purchasing Agent's office in this city the past two months, has been transferred to Savannah, Ga.

— Grand Chancellor Robertson, of the K. of P. Grand Domain of North Carolina, returned yesterday from Red Springs where he attended a big district meeting of the order.

— Raleigh Post: "Miss Laura Clark, a popular young lady from Wilmington, who has been visiting in Chapel Hill, is here, the guest of Mrs. Annie Bailey on North Blount street."

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

N. N. Davis et al. to T. M. Emerson, for $10 and other considerations, deed to correct title to property on north side of Chesnut, 90 feet north of Fourth street, 75x174 feet in size more or less.

W. M. Cumming and wife to M. G. Silvia and wife, for $200, property on south side of Wright, 165 feet west of Third street, 66x66 feet in size.

George R. Penny and wife, of Wheaton, Va.; Hattie T. Penny, of Waterbury, Conn.; E. V. McKenzie and wife and others to Rosa Nash Penny, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Wooster, 123 feet west of Eighth street, 66x75 feet in size.

Dr. A. H. Harriss and wife and others to Eugenia W. Harriss, for $150, an undivided two-sevenths interest in tract of land in Harnett township, adjoining property of James Holland, W. A. Berry and others.

Their Brother's Death.

Messrs. T. M. and H. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, have received news of the rather sudden death of their oldest brother, Mr. Joseph Emerson, of Muncie, Ind., who passed away Tuesday morning. The deceased was ill only a short time and his death was sudden and unexpected. He leaves a wife and several children.

Married at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Observer: "Last evening, at the residence on Hillsboro street of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Overby, Miss Alyse Overby was united in marriage to Mr. Frant Pitt, of Rocky Mount, Rev. Mr. Craig, pastor of the Baptist church of that place, officiating. The rooms were tastefully decorated, and it was one of the loveliest of home marriages."

Go to A. D. Brown's for Carpets this week.

CURES Cough and Cold | 10,000 LIVES SAVED Annually by Using | CURES Bronchitis

SHEPARD'S LUNG FOOD.

I had been confined to my bed for six months, continually having hemorrhages of the lungs, when the doctors having given me up to die prescribed SHEPARD'S LUNG FOOD as the last resort. I immediately began to improve, gaining my strength daily. Soon my night sweats ceased, left pearod and hemorrhages ceased, and in short a time my fever, me, and after the faithful use of wonderful this food for one and a half years, I feel as well as I ever did, and am to-day enjoying the very best of health. Write me. My Postoffice is Malmo, N. C. J. P. MINTZ.

CURES Asthma | For Sale by J. C. Shepard, | CURES Tuberculosis

Gored by a Bull.

Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. H. M. Bolton, a well-known and esteemed citizen living on the east side of Cape Fear river, was run down and gored by a powerful enraged bull, in his stable lot yesterday evening about dark. Mr. Bolton's two sons, Leslie and Lacy, ran to his assistance with an axe, but were unable to beat the infuriated animal off until they pushed a wagon up on him and released their father from his imminent peril. Mr. Bolton had the presence of mind to seize the bull by one horn, which in a measure weakened the attack on him. He was badly bruised and cut, but was able to climb the fence when he arose from the ground. Mr. J. W. Bolton brought his father to town last night, and his injuries were cared for by Dr. J. V. McGougan, the most serious being a wound of several inches in the thigh. He is resting comfortably at noon to-day."

Leave your order for a Christmas suit. Don't put it off to the last minute. Our line of samples just now has some special offerings. Cost just a little more than ready-to-wears but the fit, style and workmanship is not to be mentioned in the same breath. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.

Companions—There will be a special convocation Thursday evening, to confer the Most Excellent Masters degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
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NEW GROCERY STORE
No. 14 Market Street
Between Front and Water Street.
Best Goods
Foreign and Domestic. Country Produce.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 1.

NOT A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

On Monday the Hon. William Jennings Bryan was in Kansas City, Mo., where he met Mr. Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, by appointment, to arrange for a hunt in the Ozarks, the party to be made up of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Wetmore and a few others. In a newspaper interview Mr. Bryan denied that his meeting with Mr. Wetmore was to talk politics or to arrange for a conference of Democrats.

"The story that I sent out letters to prominent Democrats," said he, "is untrue. I sent out no letters and I have not tried to have a conference. My plans do not contemplate a conference of any sort, at least in the immediate future."

Mr. Bryan was asked to give his opinion of the Republican success in the election.

"If you will examine the returns," said he, "you will find that the Republicans increase was not as much as might have been expected. They show, for instance, that the Roosevelt vote in Missouri was only 7,300 over the McKinley vote of 1900. If you take this Republican vote and figure out the percentage you will find that the increase is not in keeping with the increase in population that one would naturally expect. It would be fewer than 2,000 votes a year, equivalent to only 10,000 increase in population, and surely you have increased more rapidly than that. If the Republicans and Democrats were equally divided it would approximate only 20,000 increase in population in a year, or 200,000 in a decade. What decade shows so small an increase as that?

"So you see," Mr. Bryan went on, "it is not a Republican victory at all. It indicates, rather, a falling off in the Democratic vote, whereas it should increase. You will notice the same thing is true in other States. The Republican gain was not in proportion to the Democratic loss. The Republicans of Missouri would better make the most of their opportunity, for there is no evidence of a change of political complexion of the State. In Illinois the Republicans had about 33,000 increase, while the Democratic vote fell off 170,000. In one county Roosevelt had 900 majority more than McKinley had in 1900, and had, too, a smaller vote than McKinley had, which showed a stay-at-home vote of more than 1,000 Democrats.

"In Nebraska the situation was the same as I have described elsewhere. Roosevelt's gain over McKinley's vote of 1900 was less than McKinley's gain over his own vote of 1896, while the combined vote of Parker and Watson was 45,000 less than my vote in 1900. That shows it was not so much a Republican gain as a loss for the opposition. It requires only a campaign that will arouse the people to bring our vote up to its normal figures."

"But to what do you attribute the stay-at-home vote?"

"The reason I have given heretofore. The Democratic party tried to be conservative when it should have attacked the Republicans all along the line. It sounded a partial retreat when it should have been 'Charge.' That's all there is to it."

So the stories about Col. Bryan's efforts to get an early conference of Democrats proves to be false. We thought that a shrewd politician like the Nebraskan would know that little is to be gained by any such movement as has been attributed to him.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN FRUIT GROWING.

The Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal, a valuable publiction edited by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead and published in Wilmington, says:

"According to the latest compilation of statisics and other data, North Carolina leads all other States of the Union in the growth and production of high grade strawberries for domestic and commercial purposes. She ranks third in melons and cantaloupes, first in lettuce and first in huckelberries and hoop-poles, and, besides, is rapidly climbing to the top of the ladder as an Irish and sweet potato State. It is doubtful if there is another State in the Union that produces so many and great a variety of vegetables as the Old North State, but of this there is no record in this and other States with which to make a comparison. In a number of items, however, this State is exceeded by several others. All told, there are over 3,700,000 acres in orchard fruits, and no branch of agriculture has made the gains that fruit growing has in the last decade. The acreage and percentage of gain for the different varieties of deciduous fruits are: Apples, 2,000,000 and 68; peaches, 1,000,000 and 217; prunes and plums, 307,800 and 334; pears, 177,000 and 246; cherries, 119,000 and 112; apricots, 50,000 and 217.

"The strawberry growers in North Carolina alone in one day last spring paid into the coffers of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company more than $40,553.62 in freights on the single item of strawberries. As to the amount paid other roads of the State for the same purpose, we have not the data at hand."

This is a good showing for Eastern North Carolina, and the beauty of it is that the development along this line has just begun.

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MOTIVES FOR INVITING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Several Southern cities, among them the promising manufacturing city of Fayetteville, N. C., have extended invitations to President Roosevelt to pay them a visit when he comes South on his contemplated trip after the inauguration. As a matter of course some motive must exist for desiring a visit from the President, and we presume the motive is a commercial one. At any rate that is why New Orleans invites him, if we must judge from the following editorial from the New Orleans Picayune:

"The eagerness and anxiety with which such organizations of business men as the Progressive Union and the Board of Trade are seeking to secure from President Roosevelt an early personal visit to New Orleans, should not be misunderstood

"Its object is to obtain, if possible, the President's influence in controlling, for the benefit of this city, the trade which grows out of the construction by the United States of the Panama Inter-oceanic Ship Canal. The work is a national enterprise, carried on so far as it has gone by employes directly under the control of United States officials, and of course this city is a keen competitor for the furnishing of supplies and material.

"If the work were being done by contractors whose interest would be absolutely subserved by purchasing in the best markets and shipping by the most advantageous routes of transportation, there would be less desire, from a commercial point of view, of such a visit. But as the work is being carried on directly by the United States through its officials, it is natural that political interests and favoritism would exert more or less influence in the direction of the business growing out of the work.

"The anxious desire to secure a visit from the President of the United States at this time is fully accounted for, and is a highly intelligent stroke of business which the Picayune hopes will prove entirely successful, and to the consummation of which the Picayune will give full favor.

"But if it be represented that the object of all this effort is to demonstrate to the President the tremendous enthusiasm and the overwhelming affection and the universal popularity with which he is regarded by the people of New Orleans, a great mistake will be made, because it would be an egregious misrepresentation of the position of the people of this city, and it would be a most unwarranted and unjust deception practiced upon the President.

"This is not written because of any supposed misapprehension of what is right in the premises on the part of the commercial bodies themselves, but to disabuse the public mind that there is any design or intention to turn the city over to a Republican President or to assure him, in advance of any evidences of his official disposition towards the South, of the love and admiration of the people of New Orleans.

"As the President of this great Republic, the people of this city will and should treat him with the most respectful consideration, but as for bestowing their enthusiastic love and overpowering admiration in so precipitate and unwarranted a manner upon one from whom up to the present time the Southern people have received so little that was reassuring, not to say satisfactory, it would be more than the President himself would expect from a self-respecting and honorable people."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Secretary Taft has assured the Panamans that what they suspected was a vulture is really the dove of peace.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Secretary Shaw is gradually coming around to Judge Parker's way of thinking about the extravagance in Federal expenditures.—Washington Post.

—— The Cubans are talking seriously of annexing the island of Haiti. That is adopting American ideas, including expansion, in mighty short order.—Atlanta Constitution.

—— Yes, it is too early to decide all party questions. Before the next election the Republicans may be conducting a campaign of explanation and alarm.—St. Louis Republic.

—— The second annual report of the operations of the chamber of commerce is gratifying to the business interests of Columbia, and to all of her citizens generally. The chamber has accomplished great good, and even better results are confidently expected in the future.—Columbia Record.

—— If the Republican majority in Congress has the temerity to acquiesce in the disfranchisement of the negro illiterates of the South by reducing Southern Congressional representation, the South will feel rather vindicated than aggrieved. The South is losing no sleep over either the reapportionment or the fourteenth amendment.—Atlanta Constitution.

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MEN'S LIST.

W. G. Bagwell, David Ballot, Wilbur Bishop, Tom. W. Bryan, M. B. Carroll, G. S. Chappelle, Manning Dover, Willie Ervine, P. F. Faulk, Fred Hargrave, Thomas Hegan, John Henry, C. E. Hickson, L. O. Hill, Walter Hunter, Bryant Hurribey, H. M. C. Jackson, Daniel Jamison, Willie Keail, Thos. L. Leonard, J. J. McKay, A. M. McIntire, J. W. Morgan, H. Moore, J. W. Morris, Willie Owens, W. H. Perrin, J. R. Russell, W. W. Stanford, W. W. Surles, Charles C. Thomas, D. R Thomas, F. W. Thompson, E. D. Toly. D. M. Turner, Sam'l Turner, Charles Tylan, D. W. M. White, W. L. York,

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TWINKLINGS

—"Why, how could you break your engagement with Jack?" "We were seasick together."—Life.

—Gladys—I refused Ferdy two weeks ago and he has been drinking heavily ever since. Ethel—Isn't it about time he stopped celebrating?—Puck.

Nell—Mr. Krammer is so kind. He said I took a very pretty and very artistic picture. Belle—Indeed? And whose picture did you take, dear?—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Hawkins—That pickpocket they caught is really a very intelligent fellow. Sampson—No doubt of it. He proved that by his ability to locate a lady's pocket.—Judge.

—Nell—I believe Grace's fiance is stingy. Bell—What makes you thinks so. Nell—He is going to give her an engagement ring for Christmas.—Detroit Free Press.

—"Don't feel so cut up about it, Mr. Skemer," said Miss Roxley, after rejecting him. "I'm not the first girl you ever loved, nor, I venture to say, am I likely to be the last." "No," he sighed, disconsolately, "but you are the richest."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

— Lyles: Did you ever come across a more conceited fellow than Bulger? They say he is an atheist, and I believe he is. Bonter: I wouldn't like to go so far as that; but I know that he doesn't recognize the existence of a superior being.—Town and Country.

— The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra: "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?" "He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet." "Well, then, what is she hollerin' for?"

—— More than six thousand immigrants arrived at this port between sunrise and sunset on Thursday, the Main, from Bremen, carrying more than twenty-five hundred, and the Lombardia, from Naples, having no inconsiderable troop. The rush from Europe to this country is just now of proportions which should cause considerable study. Newcomers appear to feel that this must be the most prosperous of lands.—N. Y. Tribune, Nov. 26.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Newbern Journal states that C. D. Williams, a white man convicted of seduction, at Newbern last week, was given the choice of a four year term in prison or pay to the girl $400.

— Raleigh Post: The fling made at Brother Caddell of the Evening Times, who is sick with smallpox, by a paper that shall be nameless in these columns, is too contemptible to find its way into decent journalism; but nothing better was expected from that source.

— The Sanford Express says wild geese are unusually plentiful in the "Buckhorn" section of Moore county. Recently, while a force of hands were blasting at the Buckhorn power plant, a gang of geese passed a few feet above the bank and two were killed by a discharge from a blast.

— Salisbury Sun: Governor elect Glenn says he will lose no time in announcing the appointments at his disposal after his inauguration. Judging from the fact, as announced, that more than 1,000 applications have been made for the few offices at his disposal, it appears that there are yet many of the faithful unfed.

— Recognizing the importance of the efforts to head off the cotton boll weevil, Governor Aycock has announced the appointment of seventy-five delegates from North Carolina to the convention to be held at Shreveport, La., December 12 and 16, for the purpose of considering the boll weevil and methods of checking the spread of this arch enemy of cotton culture.

— On Monday afternoon at Durham two sons of A. J. Faucette were badly hurt by being attacked by a deer belonging to J. S. Mangum. The boys went into Mr. Mangum's lot where two deer are kept. The buck attacked one of the boys and had him down when the brother went to his assistance, and he was knocked down and bruised. Finally they managed to escape from the lot. The first boy had a place cut in his abdomen, either by the horns or hoofs of the deer. The other one was bruised about the head and chest. Neither was seriously hurt.

— Raleigh Post: There are, according to the forthcoming annual report of Hon. H. B. Varner, commissioner of labor and printing, fifteen more cotton, woollen and silk mills in North Carolina than there were last year, the advance being from 289 to 304. The report shows that there has been a gain of 344,643 spindles, 3,200 looms and 286 knitting machines. The total number of spindles being operated in the State is 2,178,967; looms, 48,396; knitting machines, 8,437. The total number of employes in all these mills is 57,555 as compared with 30,324 last year. The report in detail will have tables, showing the mills in the State by counties, year of incorporation, class, capital stock, name of the secretary-treasurer or owner; the number of spindles, looms, etc., and kind of power. Also tables showing employes, time worked, wages and similar matters.

— Raleigh Post: Something new to Raleigh in the hog line was on the market yesterday. It was no less than two slaughtered hogs with feet that were not "cloven." In other words, these pokers had round hoofs, almost like a deer's foot, but not quite so sharp. They attracted a lot of attention yesterday afternoon, and their owner was besieged with questions. Dr. Samuel V. Smiley, of Elevation township, Johnston county, near Benson, had brought them to town along with several other dressed hogs and pigs. In reply to questions as to his round-footed hogs, he said they were not merely freaks of nature, but were a distinct stock or breed to themselves. He had bought his first sow, he said from Onslow county several years ago and had been breeding the variety ever since because there was every indication that the species was exempt from hog cholera. Dr. Smiley said that his first pig with round feet had been in the pen with others that died of the cholera, and never ye took it, and at that time the disease was epidemic in that section. And from that time to this he had never known a round-footed pig or hog to have cholera.

— Sandy Garden, an old man from the northern section of Buncombe county, was taken to Asheville Monday night and placed in jail, a raving maniac. Garden, it is said, has gone insane over visions of a man whom he slew many years ago. Garden killed a man named Sheppard in Yancey county some thirty or thirty-five years ago, was arrested, tried and acquitted, the plea of the defendant being self-defence. The crime and the features of the case have about passed from the recollection of those of that day, but to the slayer it was not so. The visions of the murdered man and the continual thought of having taken a human life have so preyed upon Garden's mind that the strain was too great and he has gone hopelessly insane. At the jail Garden is in a cell to himself and though at times he is apparently sane, these periods last but a few moments and he is again a lunatic and devoid of reason. He talks of the murder incessantly and prays for forgiveness of the crime, declaring that he can see the inhabitants of the lower regions, and the image of the man whom he killed. Every little while he will cry out that he can see Sheppard; that the man is coming after him, and that he can see ghosts all the time.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for bard, $3.70 for dip, $3.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 56c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.35@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	48
Rosin	12
Tar	50
Crude turpentine	83

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 192 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 8¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 10.87½c for middling.

Receipts—1,192 bales; same day last year, 2,896.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Money on call was quoted strong at 3@4 per cent.; closing bid 3½ per cent.; offered at 3 per ct.; time loans steady; sixty days 3¼@4per ct.; ninety days 3¾@4 per ct.; six months 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed steadier; actual business in bankers' bills 486.50@486.55 for demand and 483.70@483.75 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¾@483½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 84 off'd; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94½; Chesapeake & Ohio 50; Manhattan L 167¾; New York Central 141; Reading 78; do. 1st pref'd, 88; do. 2nd pref'd 00½; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 80⅝; People's Gas 111¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 75¾; U. S. Leather 13⅝; U. S. Leather preferred, 95; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 32; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican Central 23½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 41¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 113; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¼; do. preferred, 38½; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 152@155; do. preferred —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 85. Spirits turpentine weak at 50@50½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 30.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 30.—Spirits turpentine steady at 46¾c; receipts 636 casks; sales 900 casks; exports 910 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,590 barrels; sales 2,369 bbls; exports 1,850 bbls. A, B, C, $2 57½; D, $2 60; E, $2 60; F, $3 65; G, $3 70; H, $3 80; I, $3 85; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—There was another very active and weak session in the cotton market with prices reaching new low levels for the season, in spite of a sharp rally immediately following the ginners' report which showed a smaller amount of cotton ginned to November 14th than had been expected. Reports of weakening spot markets, however, and continued bear pressure soon supplied the demands of covering shorts and the market sold lower after the report than before it. Toward the close there was enough covering to steady the market but prices were within 2 or 3 points of the lowest. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of one point, the gain being confined to the December position. Sales were about as due on the New York close of the previous day, but private advices indicated a willingness to follow any further decline. Heavy selling led by Wall street parties brought a decline of 8 to 19 points. Before the census report the list rallied some 27 to 30 points from the lowest, but almost immediately weakened under continued bearpressure. Shorts seemed about the only buyers, and the demand from this source was promptly withdrawn when it was seen that the report was leading to no material improvement in the tone of the market. In the late trading prices worked down to below 9 cents for March and to a net loss of 16 to 23 points on the active months. The close was nominally steady at a net decline of 11 to 17 points on all positions except April which was 6 points lower. Sales were estimated at 800,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 9.30c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,664 bales; stock 86,546 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 20 points decline; middling uplands 9.30; middling gulf 9.55c; sales 100 bales.

Futures market closed steady: December 8.76, January 8.85, February 8.93, March 9.01, April 9.08, May 9.15, June —, July 9.19, August 9.09.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 62,639 bales; exports to Great Britain 42,317 bales; exports to France 10,951 bales; exports to the Continent 57,733 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 984,177 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,6904 bales; exports to Great Britain 115,851 bales; exports to France 27,483 bales; exports to Continent 102,038 bales; exports to Japan 10,821 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,499,879 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,542,531 bales; exports to France 346,667 bales; exports to the Continent 1,171,232 bales; exports to Japan 34,412 bales; exports to Mexico 10,751 bales.

Nov. 30.—Galveston, easy at 8 15 16c, net receipts 12,755 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 4,979 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.50, net receipts 325 bales; Wilmington, dull at 8¾c, net receipts 1,193 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.55, net receipts 55 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 8,928 bales; New Orleans, irregular at 8¾c, net receipts 30,016 bales; Mobile, easy at 8¾c, net receipts 3,483 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9c, net receipts 5,233 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9c, net receipts 2,233 bales; Charleston, dull at 8¾c, net receipts 8,928 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Flour was dull and lower; Minnesota patents $5 85@6 15; winter patents $5 50@5 90. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 18¾. Options closed ¾@1¼c above last night: May closed $1 11¾; July closed $1 03¾; December closed $1 15¾. Corn-Spot steady; No. 2 64c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed partly ½c net higher: May closed 51¾; December closed 56¾ Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34¾@35½c. Options market nominal. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 35; November closed $7 35, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 40; compound 5¾@5¾c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾; molasses sugar 4c; refined sugar firm. Cheese steady; State, full cream, small, September, colored and white fancy 11¾c; do. large, September, colored and fancy 11¾. Eggs strong; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, white fancy 36@38; Southern 30@39c. Potatoes quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 35@1 55; Jersey sweets $3 00@3 50. Butter quiet; renovated, common to extra 16@26c. Pork steady. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@15c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¼@5¼c. Rice firm. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¾@5. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was easier although the demand was active. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 19@19¼c; prime summer yellow 25½@26¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 30c; winter yellow 30@30½c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Reduction in American primary receipts caused a strong wheat market here to-day. Reports of wet weather in Argentina helped. At the close prices were up 1¼ to 1½c. Corn showed a gain of 1½c. Oats are down 1½c. Provisions are unchanged to 12c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Cash prices: Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 14; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 12; No. 2 red $1 09½@1 11½. Corn—No. 2 50c; No. 2 yellow 50@50¾. Oats—No. 2 29¾; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white 30¾@31½c. Rye—No. 2 76c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 30@11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat No. 2 December $1 06¾ 1 06¾, 1 068, 1 06¾; May $1 08¾@1 08¾, 1 09¾@1 09¾, 1 08¾, 1 09¾; July 97¾@97¾, 99¾, 97½, 98¾@99c. Corn—December 48@48¼, 48¾, 48, 48⅛c; May 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¾c; July 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¼, 45¼c. Oats—November —, —, —, 29¼c; December 29@29¾, 29¼, 29, 29c; May 31¾@31¾, 31¾, 31¼@31¾, 31¼c; July 31¾, 31¾, 31¼, 31¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 72½, 12 90, 12 72½, 12 90; May $12 92½, 13 10, 12 87½, 13 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 7 00; May $7 17½, 7 20, 7 07½, 7 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 52½, 6 57½, 6 50, 6 57½; May $6 70, 6 78½, 6 67½ 6 77½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points and closed steady at a decline of 10@15 points. Sales 5,200 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 30.—Cotton: Spot quiet, moderate business done; prices fourteen points lower; American middling fair 5.25d; good middling 5.03d; middling 4.93d; low middling 4.81d; good ordinary 4.67d; ordinary 4.51d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 1,000 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): December 4.83d; December and January 4.83d; January and February 4.67d; February and March 4.90d; March and April 4.92d; April and May 4.94d; May and June 4.96d; June and July 4.97d; July and August 4.98d; August and September 4.96d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 1.

STEAMERS.

Miramar, (Br) 1,561 tons, Dundas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mokta, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Trignac, (Fr) 1,333 tons, Dolu, Heide & Co.

Kingswood, (Nor) 1,309 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, C D Mafflt.

Advent, (Br) 256 tons, Irving, to master.

Geo H Hames, 378 tons, Watts, C D Mafflt.

Benj C Frith, 793 tons, Keene, C D Mafflt.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

WANTED.

HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Market Prices Paid.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

nov 27 tf 18 Market St.

Back to Sound Health

Speedy convalescence, new strength and appetite follow the use of

ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S Malt-Nutrine TRADE MARK.

The perfect malt-tonic and flesh-builder. It is a pre-digested food, easily retained by the most delicate stomach.

All Druggists sell it. Prepared only by

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OFFICERS:

J. W. NORWOOD, President.

H WALTERS, Vice-President.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Our Regular Interest Quarter Begins Thursday, December 1st.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—253 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—664 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—117 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—86 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—15 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—58 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,192 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.

HOLD SO

And get my prices before you buy.

I carry a full line of heavy and fancy

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO Specialties.

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Wholesale Grocer and Distributor.

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El Balto Cigars.

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Echo Little Cigar.

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A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.

The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.

The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.

Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.

Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.

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The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Pumpkin Seed
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

WM. E. PRINER & CO.,

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We Have An Excellent No. 2 Chestnut ANTHRACITE COAL

Suitable for small coal burners and self-feeding Stoves, that we are selling at $5.50 per ton.

No. 1 Chestnut, Anthracite - - $6.50 per ton
Jellico Coal, best - - - - - - - 5.50 " "
Virginia Bituminous Lump - - - 5.00 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

nov 4 tf

NEW HATS

Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats. Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

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Twenty 30-pound tubs of Fox River Butter. Also 1,500 kegs steel cut and wire Nails, 203 barrels Mullets, 20,000 bags Salt. We are headquarters. Get our prices before purchasing.

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Over 200,000 in stock, different sizes and grades.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!

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Besides Sidewalk Paving Brick and Fire Brick.

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$500,000 to lend on approved paper.

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J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

no 12 tf

THE NEW WOMAN

She Is Moving the World

ONE of the fashionable women's clubs in New York city lately had this proposition as a topic for discussion: "All Progress Is by Sacrifice and Suffering." I use the capital letters because the club report uses them. The ladies remarked on the proposition with such unanimity that we may consider it as almost their club motto. "All Progress Is by Sacrifice and Suffering." The organization has the name of being the most fashionably gowned woman's club in New York city, and that is saying much. The ladies have their luncheons in one of the swellest and highest priced restaurants. Good gracious, the furs the women wear, and the laces and diamonds! How they step out of their carriages, arrayed like Solomon in all his glory! Yet these ladies are absolutely certain all progress is only made through sacrifice and suffering—they, who probably know the least of what they are talking about of any women in America. What do they know of the agony of life beyond what they manage to manufacture for themselves in a sentimental way? Their pronunciamento is womanish sentimentalism run to seed. Womanish sentimentalism is the sickest, most mawkish manifestation of artificial feelings that ever a shallow, empty mind invented. We do not go on to higher planes because of our sacrifice and suffering. We go on in spite of them. But the notion of salvation by giving up and suffering has tinged the whole feminine sex with this false sentimentalism. It has caused woman to make a merit even of a toe ache and to pose as a martyr and a victim till she ought to be ashamed of herself. It has caused her to submit to injustice and imposition, whining and martyring herself all the while, when she ought to have stood up like a man and kicked—yes, kicked vigorously and persistently till the oppression was removed. It's all humbug, this female martyr business. The woman who makes the least of her "sufferings" is the right sort.

The stoic teachings give us a noble philosophy of life. They are brave, robust and cheerful. They bid us make the most of all that is bright, happifying and comforting and the least of the ghastly, the burdensome and the unpleasant. Even in the midst of severe physical suffering the dictum of Marcus Aurelius is, "Say to yourself, 'It is nothing; it will soon pass.'"

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In this country there ought to be a woman's daily newspaper, conducted by women.

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The secretary of the Woman's National Council of Australia is Mrs. Watson Lister, who recently came to the United States to investigate the status of woman here. In all Australia women now have full suffrage. Of the effect of this on manhood's chivalry Mrs. Lister says: "A woman has to endure more jostling in one street car ride in New York or Chicago than she would in a score of political meetings in Australia. In Australia I have never seen a woman standing up in a street car." Think of that last!

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Are you acquainted with the young lady who quotes "mommer?" If so, you have probably observed that the "mommer" habit grows and that the older the young lady is the more infantilishly she quotes "mommer."

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Countess Ann de Montaign of the St. Louis exposition press department, though an American, has lived in Paris so many years that she knows the French language well enough to speak and write it fluently. She sends contributions concerning the fair to a French magazine, "La Vie Heureuse" (The Happy Life). That is an uncommonly good title for a magazine.

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Last year the national federations of labor, of miners, typesetters and garment workers all passed resolutions in dorsing woman suffrage.

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There is a Smith college for girls, and a good one. But now comes another Smith, a millionaire, whose front name, let us say, is John, and declares he is going to found and endow a seat of the higher culture for females and call it the "John Smith College For Women." Then we shall have not only the female Smith college, but the John Smith College For Females running opposition to it, sending the name of John Smith ringing down the corridors of time. It will then rest with the girls whether they will get learning under the college colors of Smith or John Smith. Who would think a Smith could have so much vanity over his name? Why could not John Smith give his millions to some of the fine co-ed universities that are doing such brave work in giving woman a fair chance? Many of these co-ed. schools are struggling against insufficient means.

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Don't try your hand at this, that and the other task, whatever strikes your fancy—that is, not unless you wish to fritter away and eventually destroy your mental power. Choose very carefully and thoughtfully the one aim that seems within your ability to achieve and that you wish to achieve, then stick to it. Concentration and perseverance are at least two-thirds of the battle.

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Human beings are sometimes too young to learn, but they are never too old.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

There is a whole lot of practical religion in the prompt payment of small obligations and the inviolate keeping of one's word.

The man who can milk fifteen cows twice a day and do his work well can be surer of his job and get a better salary than many a preacher.

California well deserves the name of the Golden State, for she produces each year $17,000,000 in gold, and oranges worth $18,000,000, besides lots of other good things.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

HE BEATS THE DRUM.

Ever since my early boyhood
I have thought I'd like to land
With a big stick and a beaver,
Marching on before the band;
But since I've become an adult
I have changed my hanker some,
And I've grown to the opinion
That I'd rather beat the drum.

"Tap-a-tap-tap!" we hear the snare go
When we're marching down the street;
Then the big man with the bass drum
Sounds an energetic beat.
"Root-te-toot-toot!" the brass sings shrilly,
And the trombone "zoom-de-zum!"
But the man the fellows march by
Is the man that beats the drum.

Let the old drum major swing his
Stick as grandly as he may;
Let the snare drum go "rat-tat-tat!"
And let all the brasses play;
Though the feet in line are lifting,
Yet the marchers wait to hear
From the "boom-te-boom-te" fellow
Who is bringing up the rear.

He gets mighty little credit,
But he's right there with the stuff,
While the major reaps the laurels
By the virtus of his bluff;
But he's got the satisfaction,
Though his honors never come,
That they couldn't get along without
The man that beats the drum.

So it is in life. The major
Makes a pretty thing for show
With his uniform all gaudy
And his cap arranged just so,
But the fellow in the rear ranks,
Working tooth, toe nail and thumb,
Is the man that keeps us going;
He's the man that beats the drum.
—Baltimore News.

Nothing Else Would Satisfy Him.

He—What shall we buy our little Willie for Christmas?

She—I'm afraid nothing will keep him quiet but a new drum.—New York Times.

She Came Back at Him.

"I mustered up enough courage last night to ask my wife if she knew that some wise man has said that a 'maximum of talk is a sign of a minimum of thought.'"

"And what did she say?"

"She looked at me for some time and then said that she had begun to notice that a minimum of talk usually indicated a maximum of idiocy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.

"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger.
"Complexion Specialist,
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"After using one bottle of "Herpicide" my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.

"(Signed.) Grace Dodge,
"Beauty Doctor,
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 916,988 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	400 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,850 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	135,396 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,059 49
Due from approved reserve agents	71,637 95
Notes of other National Banks	9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	684 89
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $25,000 00	
Legal tender notes 50,594 00	75,060 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,941 50
Total	$1,649,192 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,866 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	129,050 86
Dividends unpaid	720 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,406 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,850 04
United States Deposits	191,800 00
Total	$1,649,192 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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Thursday, Dec. 1st.

GIRLS.			BOYS.		
$1.50	Dressed Dolls	$1.25	$1.50	Magic Lantern	98c
50c	" "	39c	1.25	Foot Balls	98c
35c	" "	20c	50c	Wagons	25c
$3.50	Jointed Dolls	$2.50	$1.25	Guns	98c
2.00	" "	1.50	75c	Steam Engines	48c
1.25	" "	98c	$3.00	Velosepedes	$2.50
15c	Kid Dolls	10c	75c	Drums	50c
75c	Tea Sets	50c	$1.50	Rocking Horses	$1.25
$1.25	" "	98c	50c	Horns	25c
15c	" "	10c	15c	"	10c
50c	Work Boxes	25c			
$3.00	Doll Carriages	$2.50			
1.75	" "	1.25			
1.25	" "	98c			
75c	" "	50c			
46c	" "	25c			

This is only a few of our values in Toys.

See our handsome display of fine Christmas Presents.

See our display of 5 and 10c games.

Don't fail to visit our store during this opening Christmas. Sale starts Thursday.

75c Set of Picture Blocks 50c

Don't miss our display of 10c Toys

Millinery,

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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

Department Store,

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The Long Overcoat.

The long cut Winter Overcoat is not only stylish and elegant, but contains more real comfort than you will find in any other outer garment.

Ours are made up in the swellest styles of the season, and are designed for men who want something swagger.

The tailoring, character and finish of these Coats are

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The fabrics are of the very best money can buy.

We especially desire to have Young Men see these Smart Coats.

Prices moderate. This store is a guarantee for that.

THE A. DAVID CO.,

Clothiers and Furnishers.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

The Store That's Always Busy,
No. 9 North Front Street.

Mattings Laid FREE This Week.

Carpets, Rugs and Matting.

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25 pieces all wool Ingrain Carpet, 36 in. wide, new designs, laid for 67c per yard.

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Extra heavy China Matting, 20c.
Extra quality China Matting, 25c.
Extra quality Japanese Matting, 25c.
Matting Rugs $1.50 and $2 each.
$1.25 Linoleum, 2 yards wide, for Hall, Kitchen and Bath room, $1 per yard.
2 yards wide floor oil cloth, 50c per yard.
2 yards wide Inlaid Linoleum $1.25 per square yard—new patterns.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,768 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,250 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash items	6,161 53
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	134 83
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	729 00
Total	$506,128 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,165 73
Deposits subject to check	406,328 46
Demand certificates of deposit	35,663 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	841 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

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M. O'BRIEN,
C. W. YATES. } Directors.

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NORTHBOUND.		
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 30 p m
" Norlina	1 35 a m	8 27 p m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 20 a m	8 00 p m
Leave Richmond	4 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Washington	8 30 a m	10 10 p m
" Baltimore	11 25 a m	11 30 p m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
		Daily ex. Sunday.
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 15
Leave New York	12 35 a m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 a m	12 12 p m
" Baltimore	5 10 a m	2 37 p m
" Washington	6 25 a m	4 30 p m
" Richmond	10 00 a m	9 10 p m
Leave Portsmouth	9 01 a m	9 25 p m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta		
SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 18 p m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 p m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa		
SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 p m
" Savannah		4 40 p m
" Jacksonville		9 40 p m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 p m	
" Columbia	5 30 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 p m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect November 13, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8 15	
10 00 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.		5 00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
†10 00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5 00 P. M.

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(Daily except Sunday)

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 18 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 06 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 22 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 01 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 33 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 55 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound 1*Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 10 p m	Ar 6 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 4 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 1.

MRS. C. L. CHADWICK AND HER TRANSACTIONS.

Denies Stories That Several Banks and Andrew Carnegie Are Involved in Her Affairs--Statement of Attorneys.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—"Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will settle the claim against her by Herbert B. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., for $190,000 upon a cash basis and in full."

This statement was made to-day by George Ryall, of the firm of Baggott & Ryall, and counsel in New York for Mr. Newton.

"I have seen Mrs. Chadwick at her apartments at the Holland House to-night," Mr. Ryall said, "and as a result of my talk with her I am able to say that the case will be settled in a few days satisfactorily to my client. The settlement will be upon a cash basis and our claim will be paid in full.

"Mrs. Chadwick is indignant at the published stories connecting her with another woman," continued Mr. Ryall, "and when the case has been settled she is very liable to bring suit against some people. She also denies the stories to the effect that several banks are involved in her case."

Mrs. Chadwick is seriously ill at the Holland House. It is said that Mrs. Chadwick is on the verge of a nervous break down.

Philip Carpenter, one of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, gave out the following statement to-day:

"Mrs. Chadwick states that Mr. Carnegie has never had any connection with her affairs. The statements that have appeared in the press to the contrary are untrue. She is too ill to make any general statement at this time."

ALEXANDRIA, IND., Nov. 30.—Examination of the effects of the dead clairvoyant, Madame Ellado, who committed suicide here Sunday, fails to establish any connection between her and Mrs. Chadwick. Mme. Ellado has been travelling with street fairs and carnivals and killed herself on account of a love affair here with a man named Reynolds. She was buried in the pauper cemetery.

CENSUS BUREAU REPORT

On Quantity of Cotton Ginned This Season Up to November 14th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Census Bureau to day issued a report by States and Territories of the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1904 up to November 14th, showing that 29,611 ginneries had been operated this season up to that time and that these had ginned 9,906,057 running bales. Counting round bales as half bales, the number is 9,786,646.

To the same date last year the running bales ginned numbered 7,070,437, which proved to be 69.4 per cent. of the entire crop of the year.

The ginning output in running bales by States for the present year up to November 14th was as follows: Alabama, 1,078,819; Arkansas, 556,433; Florida, 60,291; Georgia, 1,545,513; Indian Territory, 321,981; Kentucky, 850 Louisiana, 678,970; Mississippi, 1,051,906; Missouri, 28,317; North Carolina, 519,437; Oklahoma, 222,939; South Carolina, 930,713; Tennessee, 196,387; Texas, 2,737,193; Virginia, 11,518.

TEXAS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Two Men Killed and Another Man Seriously Wounded Near Alvarado.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Nov. 30.—Two men were shot and killed and another seriously wounded by J. M. Williams, a farmer, near the town of Alvarado. Stephen McKinney, a young farmer who had been paying attention to the step-daughter of Williams, failing to obtain his consent to a marriage, ran away with the girl and married her. McKinney and his bride returned home and the bridegroom went to work on his farm. Williams went to the town of Alvarado and bought a rifle. Then, riding out to the field where McKinney, his father and brother were at work, the enraged man, without a word, opened fire, killing Stephen. The elder McKinney rushed to the rescue of his son and was himself shot dead. The brother, too, was seriously wounded. Officers have started to arrest Williams and trouble is anticipated.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Large Amount Left M. E. Church South by R. M. Schrugs, of St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 30.—The late millionaire philanthropist and dry goods merchant of St. Louis, Richard M. Schrugs, in his will, just filed, made specific bequests of $481,000. Large amounts are left to the Methodist Church, South, for foreign missions. To W. R. Lambeth, secretary of the board of missions of Nashville $5,000 are left for the girl's school at Hiroshima, Japan; Bishop E. R. Hendricks will get $5,000 for missions and the same sums are left to Bishop W. Hoss, Bishop Candler, of Atlanta, Bishops Galloway and Wilson for the same purposes.

STATE BANK INSOLVENT.

Examiner Ellington Ordered to Take Charge of Gastonia Banking Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 30.—The Corporation Commission to-day ordered State Bank Examiner Ellington to take charge of the Gastonia Banking Company, a State institution, until a receiver is appointed, the appointment being requested immediately. John F. Love is president and Jos. A. Page cashier. The capital stock is $200,000; total resources and liabilities $381,000; due depositors $136,000.

The corporation commissioners allege the bank is insolvent on account of excessive loans on poor securities.

Denmark has informally accepted the invitation of the President for the powers to reassemble in a second conference at The Hague.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

JAPANESE CAPTURE STRONG POSITION.

Assaulted, Carried and Retain Southeastern Portion of 203 Meter Hill, Port Arthur.

FIGHTING THERE CONTINUES.

Position of the Hostile Armies Near Mukden is Unchanged—No Fighting Save Outpost Skirmishing and Occasional Bombardments.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, November 30.—It is reported to day that the Japanese assaulted, carried and retain the southeastern portion of 203 Meter Hill.

CHE FOO, November 30.—Chinese who left Port Dalny, November 28th, arrived here to-day. They say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing November 29th while at sea. The Chinese assisted in carrying the Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospitals and personally counted a thousand. The Japanese, they add, seemed depressed.

Situation Near Mukden.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS VIA FUSAN, November 29, (delayed in transmission).—The position of the two armies is practically unchanged. There has been no fighting save outpost scouting, skirmishes and occasional Russian bombardments, which are usually unanswered. Neither side shows indications of moving. The Japanese are not affected by the increasing cold weather.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—General Kuropatkin, under date of November 29th, reports that the Japanese force which evacuated Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass) took up a fresh position near the village of Suidun, about seven and a half miles southeast of that place. They carried off many wounded. The Russians in the morning of November 29th resumed the offensive, advancing in the direction of Suidun. Within one and one-fourth miles from there they encountered a Japanese artillery fire. By midday the Russian artillery opened and under cover of its fire the Russian infantry resumed the advance. Elsewhere all is quiet.

MUKDEN, Nov. 30.—The Japanese are withdrawing to the Tsan Chau and the district between Tainchechu and Sintsintin is clear of them.

Fierce Battle in Progress.

TOKIO, Nov. 30, 10 A. M.—Imperial headquarters made the following announcement to-day:

"Our force operating against 203 Metre Hill advanced at 2 o'clock today from trenches already captured near the summit of the hill, and are now struggling for the southeastern portion of the fort summit.

"A fierce battle was still in progress at 7 o'clock to-night."

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Mine Operators in Colorado Concede Demands of Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TELLURIDE, COL., Nov. 30.—Both mine owners and union miners are rejoicing over the action of the district miners' association in session at Ouray, ending the strike in this district, which was called Sept. 1, 1903. President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, has made the following statement concerning the action of the miners' association, which was taken in accordance with his advice.

"We have called the strike off because we take the position that the issues involved have been conceded by the mine owners and operators in the Telluride district, in that they recently posted notices to the effect that after December 1st they would grant an eight-hour work day both for their mills and smelters and a new wage scale of three dollars. These were the demands we made one year ago."

DROUGHT IN KENTUCKY.

The Blue Grass Stock Farms Are in Dire Straits—Farmers Buying Water.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 30.—Drought in central Kentucky is the worst in the history of the State. Pasture lands that have been in grass twenty years will have to be re sown, even the roots being parched. Creeks, ponds and wells are drying up and stock is cut down to one drink of water in twenty four hours in many sections. Railroads and farmers are buying water at city water works and hauling it miles. The Lexington reservoir is practically inexhaustible and affords the only hope about Lexington. The big Blue Grass stock farms are in dire straits.

RESISTED ARREST.

Negro Burglar Killed by an Officer Near Americus, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Nov. 30.—A special to the Telegraph from Americus, Ga., says:

Wm. Jordan, a negro, under indictment for burglary, was instantly killed near Americus to day by H. C. Boss, a deputized officer, sent to arrest him. Jordan made a stubborn resistance and seized an axe. Before he could strike Boss the officer drove his knife into Jordan's jugular vein, killing him instantly. The officer was then attacked by the wife and son of the negro he killed, one wielding the axe and the other a club, but he finally eluded them and left the scene.

HOLIDAY IN ST. LOUIS.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Will be Formally Closed To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—The final day of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be fittingly observed to-morrow, and it is expected that St. Louis will attend almost en masse. The day has been set aside as a holiday. It will be known as "Francis Day," and President David R. Francis will be the guest of honor.

Promptly at midnight the illumination that has amazed millions of visitors with its grandeur will be turned off and the world's fair will have formally ended.

Captain William W. Thomas, president of the Southern Mutual Insurance Company, died yesterday at his home at Athens, Ga., after an illness of two weeks.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts, its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

URGENT DEMANDS OF OUR COAST DEFENCES.

Report of Chief of Artillery—Submarine Mines—Torpedoes—Trained Force Required to Serve Guns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Brigadier General Storey, chief of artillery, in his annual report to General Chaffee, dwells on what he regards as the most urgent demands of the coast defences.

"To secure at the present time," he continues, "the greatest measure of national safety at the least cost, the entire torpedo defence of our harbors should be at once made complete," and he adds: "If we were suddenly confronted by war no amount of money could procure submarine mines in time to be of service for our harbor defence."

The report further says that even with complete material for torpedo defence, it is practically valueless without a trained personnel, carefully instructed how to operate it and that to-day we are substantially without a force. Only four hundred men can be assigned, he says, for a service requiring about 5,000.

General Storey says there has been developed in our coast artillery a system of fire action which, as far as he can ascertain, is not equalled in the world, but its accomplishment, he says, depends upon a standard equipment, which is not completely installed in any of our harbors.

"The poor showing made by the Russian coast artillery at Port Arthur against the Japanese fleet has caused surprise," the report recites, but the explanation is that the artillery there, when the ranges are 10,000 to 12,000 meters, does not shoot at all, or shoots without results. The report adds:

"It would be impossible if we have our position finding equipment completely installed for hostile vessels to remain 10,000 or 12,000 meters from the batteries of 12-inch guns or mortars for two or three hours and not be destroyed. I regret, however, to have to say that even at this day most of our fortified harbors are not better supplied with a position finding equipment than apparently is Port Arthur. * * * If war were to break out we would not have the trained force required to serve our guns effectively. However good our guns are, yet one-half of them would not be of much more use than so many tons of inert metal."

WARM WIRELETS

Rev. Wm. T. Manning, D. D., vicar of St. Agnes chapel, Trinity parish, New York city, has been elected first bishop of the newly organized Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg, Pa.

Chairman Cortelyou, of the national Republican committee, announces the appointment of General John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, as chairman of the inaugural committee.

The President has announced the appointment of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis as American member of the Anglo-Russian North Sea commission. Admiral Davis has accepted.

Acting Secretary Oliver has directed the discharge "without honor," of Private John T. Smith, hospital corps, stationed at Fort Mott, N. J., who is said to have married a negress, and whose discharge was recommended by General Grant, commanding the department of the east.

An effort, originating in Atlanta, has been set on foot to have the committees representing Atlanta, New Orleans, Nashville and Knoxville national manufacturers' associations, which have extended invitations to President Roosevelt to visit the South, meet at an early date in Washington, formally to present the invitation.

THE SHAMROCK.

Ireland's Wood Sorrel Said to Be St. Patrick's Emblem.

There are many people who do not know what the real shamrock is. The plant which is often called shamrock and generally passes for it in Ireland is the Trifolium repens, or white clover. This plant could not have been the one which St. Patrick held up to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity, as it has been known only 200 years in Ireland and is a cultivated plant and not native to the soil.

Edmund Spenser says of the Irish of 1580 that "whenever they found a plot of shamrocks, or watercress, they had a feast. There were some who gobbled the green food as it came, some looked for the faultless stalk and the bloom on the leaf." This shamrock of Spenser's time was without doubt the Oxalis acetosella, which is commonly known as wood sorrel. It makes an excellent salad herb, though it has never become a market herb in France or this country. The sorrel of Paris and New York markets is a species of dock. The wood sorrel is indigenous to the soil of Ireland and is believed by botanists to be the original "herb trinity" with which St. Patrick used to illustrate his doctrines.—New York Tribune.

MONEY IN CORNERSTONES.

The Survival of an Older and More Tragic Custom.

The practice of putting money under the foundation stone of a new building is the shadow of an older tragic custom. The money stands theoretically for the ransom of the human being who by ancient superstition should have been buried in its place. Otherwise, it was held, the building would not stand firm and endure.

There was a time when this particular kind of human sacrifice had a vogue extending to most parts of the world. Even in England skeletons have been found imbedded in the bases of castle walls, and there is record of one German fortress at the building of which a child was bought from its mother with hard cash and walled in to the donjon tower, the unnatural mother, according to the story, looking on the while. Effigies of human beings are still used in some parts of Europe as harmless substitutes, and in remoter and more ruthless places the old custom crops out from time to time in all its grim reality. Within the last half century two children, a boy and a girl, were, it was reported, walled into a blockhouse by some laborers at Duga, Asiatic Turkey.—New York Times.

The Art of Naming Horses.

I was asked to give the name for a horse the other day. This is not near so easy as you might imagine. It is very seldom that the name of a horse is altogether appropriate or is entirely satisfactory to the owner. Striking examples of success may be found in the astronomer who drives a tandem and who christened his leader Apogee and his wheeler Peri-gee, and in the medical student with a similar team who called his leader Os Frontis.—London Graphic.

The Chophouse.

Gritty George—I wasn't always like dis, mum. Once I used ter take my meals in a chophouse. The Lady—Well, I reckon a chophouse is a wood shed. You can take your dinner in mine if you cut some wood first.—St. Louis Republic.

PLANS TO COMBAT THE LABOR UNIONS.

Considered at Yesterday's Session of Citizens' Industrial Association, New York.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Several Addresses Delivered—Denial by President Roosevelt That He Made Remark Attributed to Him by One of the Speakers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Plans for organizing the employes of labor in this country to combat the labor unions were considered at to-day's session of the Citizens' Industrial Association. Among the several addresses delivered was one by Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., executive agent of the American Anti boycott Association. Mr. Davenport's subject was "Purposes and Work of the American Anti-Boycott Association." He told of the suits against the United Hatters, which he said had been of great moral effect in bringing home to workers responsibility for the boycott.

John Beattie, a representative of the Eastern Painters and Decorators' Association, speaking of the labor situation in New York, said: "Recently, I asked President Roosevelt as an American citizen to use his influence to put the responsibility on labor unions, and he said, 'that's the thing that is needed.'"

The report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, reaffirmed the objects as adopted at the Chicago and Indianapolis convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association, and again declares for the open shop. Demanding only good faith and fair dealing, it discriminates against neither union nor independent labor.

"The freedom of the apprentice and the right of the individual to have a trade and follow it.

"The right of private contract, with equal obligation upon employer and employes.

"The right to work, limiting the hours of labor, whether of brains or of the hand, is a matter of mutual agreement, not a subject for arbitrary legislative enactment."

The resolutions direct the executive committee to take the necessary steps to secure a proper channel of activity for the co-relation of interested organizations with the Citizens Industrial Association of America. The resolutions oppose the limitation which the trades unions seek upon the number of apprentices in any shop, and favors the establishment of public artisan schools, giving a diploma which shall be the evidence of the right to begin to practice a trade.

The resolutions finally condemn the policy of trade unions in prohibiting membership in the State militia as disloyal and dangerous.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It was authoritatively stated at the White House to-day that the President did not make the remark attributed to him by Mr. Beattie, of the Master Painters.

THE ESKIMO DOG.

He Never Knows the Luxury of a Shelter or a Bed.

The Eskimo dog from his birth to his death, which in many instances is a violent one, never knows the luxury of shelter or a bed. He spends his existence outdoors and appears to be far more comfortable in winter than in summer. The pups when hardly able to toddle instinctively show an ambition to run with sleighs (they never bark) and join with their treble squeals the enthusiastic chorus of howls with which the Eskimo dog invariably greets the first fall of snow. The ambition of the young dogs is soon taken advantage of by the Eskimos.

The little fellows are hitched to sleds in company with full grown dogs, and to prevent them from being run over they are tied by the neck to the towline, so that when the run starts out they are compelled to keep up or be dragged by the team. This simple though brutal method of training is very effective, and after one or two runs the young dog understands what is wanted of him. Even before he is full grown he is thoroughly conversant with his duties.

Browning's Modesty.

The only son of Robert Browning and his illustrious wife was a diligent art student when he grew to manhood. He was believed to have a promising career, but once when the father was showing a friend some of his son's pictures he expressed a fear that he might suffer from the high hopes built upon him.

"He is placed at a disadvantage," said Browning. Then he explained further, in a phrase as modest as any ever uttered by a great man:

"People expect much from him, you see, because he had such a clever mother."

Some Old Style Hats.

The gold laced cocked hat was largely used in 1778 not only on account of its military look, but because it probably protected the wearer from seizure by the press gangs, which were at that time more than usually active. The flat, folding, crescent shaped beaver known as the cocked hat was still to be seen as late as 1818.

One or the Other.

Mrs. Smithers—I called on Mrs. Blumpter yesterday, and she returned the call today. Must think a great deal of me, don't you think? Mr. Smithers—Well, either that or she's one of these wise ones who relieve the mind by performing a disagreeable duty as soon as possible.—Indianapolis Sun.

Thousands of Reasons.

"I really cannot see what she finds attractive about him."

"Why, there are thousands of reasons for her loving him."

"What are they?"

"Dollars."—St. Louis Republic.

Discouraging Competition.

May—Your fiancee tells me she has a perfect trust in you, and— Ned—Trust! She has a perfect monopoly of me. I guess that's what she means.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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BLOWING HOT AND COLD.

How Iron and Steel In Losing Heat Rise In Temperature.

The phenomenon of a substance rising in temperature while losing heat, known as "recalescence," which was first observed by Professor Barrett and investigated by Dr. Hopkinson, has been noticed in the case of iron at a high temperature. A piece of iron was heated to about 800 degrees C. and then allowed to cool slowly. At this temperature it is bright red, but on cooling to about 785 degrees C. a sudden disengagement of heat takes place, the iron rises in temperature and glows with a brighter red.

This phenomenon was investigated more accurately by Hopkinson in the case of steel. Round a bar of this metal he wound a coil of copper wire insulated with asbestus and jacketed with layers of asbestus paper. The temperature of the wire was followed during the experiment by connecting the coil to a Wheatstone's bridge to find the variation in its resistance and from this the variation in temperature. The steel bar was then heated bright red in a furnace and allowed to cool. The temperature fell regularly to 680 degrees C., then rose to 712 degrees C., when it again diminished.

COAL TAR PRODUCTS.

Some of the Things We Get From This One Time Nuisance.

When coal gas was first introduced as an illuminant for large towns the tar which is condensed from the gas was looked upon as a nuisance. However, chemists discovered that coal tar was an exceedingly complicated compound and lent itself admirably to the production of a great number of useful chemicals. So we find today that all the various brilliant and beautiful dyes employed for coloring various kinds of fabrics are produced from this substance.

Coal tar also furnishes the basis for several kinds of medicines, such as trional, sulphonal and so on. Saccharine, which is a substitute for sugar, is also made from coal tar. Carbolic acid (phenol), the most important and best known antiseptic and disinfectant, is a product of coal tar. Benzol, a clear and colorless liquid resembling alcohol to some extent, is another distillate which is employed for removing grease spots.

Then we have naphthalene, a substance which to some extent resembles camphor and is employed, like camphor, to protect woolen fabrics from moths.—Harper's Weekly.

A PAPER BAG.

Used as a Life Preserver It Saved a Man From Drowning.

A common flour sack—a paper bag—and the use of his wits saved Chris Hansen, a hunter, from drowning at Sausalito, Cal. The Quiver tells the story. Hansen had been accustomed to spend the early morning hours shooting on the bay. One morning, while he was returning in a skiff from the hunting grounds, his shotgun, which was lying in the bottom of the boat, was accidentally discharged. The full contents of the barrel passed through the bottom of the skiff and tore a large, jagged hole.

In a few minutes the boat began to settle, and the man's most desperate efforts could not stop the incoming water. He grasped the oars and, snatching a tough paper bag which he used for carrying his game, began to tie them together as a float to assist him to reach shore.

When he had finished his task he jumped into the water. The boat sank a moment later. Hansen could not swim well, and he found the oars but little support. He was beginning to lose courage when he noticed that a portion of the sack used in tying the oars together had become filled with air. He snatched it up and held the open end toward the breeze until it filled with wind.

Hansen used this improvised life preserver to assist in keeping him afloat and easily remained on the surface of the water. The tide and the use of his legs gradually propelled him toward the shore, and the drifting man soon got a foothold.

HER OPALS.

A Reason Why They Were Not the Cause of Her Misfortunes.

"I think Sir Walter Scott is largely responsible for the superstition as to opals," said the traveling salesman of jewelry. "Be that as it may, it is still widespread. There is a large jewelry house in one of the big cities which will not handle opals. This means a loss of thousands of dollars annually. The founder of the house put the bar on opals, and the third generation is keeping it up.

"I had an amusing experience when I was behind the counter of a house in the east. A lady came in and, handing me a breastpin set with opals, said:

"'Mr. Jones, what will you give me for these stones? They were an heirloom in my husband's family, but since they have come into my possession my husband and I have had nothing but misfortune. We have lost our residence by fire, there has been sickness in the family all the time, and he is experiencing business reverses. I must get rid of the opals, so make me an offer.'

"'Madam,' I said, 'are you sure that your troubles are due to them?'

"'Oh, perfectly sure.'

"'You cannot think of any other cause?'

"'No. Make me an offer, please.'

"'Madam,' I replied deferentially, 'I regret to inform you that those stones are imitations.'"—Birmingham News.

The Blue Gnu.

It would be hard to imagine a more fantastic looking animal than the blue gnu, which ranges in South Africa from the Orange river, north to Victoria Nyanza. It suggests to one coming unexpectedly upon it and seeing it for the first time a sort of impossible dream creature, a cross perhaps between a buffalo and a nightmare. To the buffalo belong the neck and horns, but the tail and the hind quarters are those of a horse. The legs are a deer's legs, but the head resembles that of no other living animal. There seems to be no doubt that the wild grotesqueness of the appearance of the gnu is a provision of nature to protect the animal. When frightened or disturbed these remarkable antelopes go through a series of strange evolutions and extraordinary postures in order to enhance as much as possible the oddity and hideousness of their appearance and to frighten away intruders.

Hidden Tattoo Marks.

An escaped convict was on trial before a French court, and the question turned upon his identity with a prisoner known to have been tattooed. There was no appearance of colored marks upon his arm, and the question submitted to M. Leroy, the medico-legal expert, was whether the man had ever been tattooed. M. Leroy applied strong friction to the skin of the man's arm. This had the effect of bringing out white lines as cicatrices, with a slight bluish tint. By this means the word "Sophie" was plainly legible in white marks on the reddened skin. This proved the identity of the convict.

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MEN'S HATS IN KOREA.

The Reason They Are Wide Brimmed, High and Fragile.

In a lecture on Korea, Burton Holmes, speaking of the men's hats, said:

"Though Korea and especially Seoul has many foreigners and the people have become accustomed to strangers, they adhere closely to their curious costumes, the hat being the most impressive part of the garb. The Korean gentleman never removes his hat in the presence of company, either in the house or outside. The hat must be worn constantly during waking hours.

"The hat consists of a wide brim and a crown high enough to contain the topknot. The hats are made of many materials and vary in price from $2 to $40. Their form dates back to a time, centuries ago, when a king who was fearful of plots and conspiracies devised the head wear as a protection against his noble enemies. If men could not get their heads together, he argued, they could not engage in a conspiracy, so he issued an edict compelling his courtiers to wear hats with gigantic brims. Then in order to prevent fighting on the street he ordered that these hats be made of a thin porcelain. In case of a fight the hat would certainly be broken. This would necessitate explanations from the nobleman, and street rows were thereby ended.

"Though the hats are no longer made of porcelain, they are sufficiently fragile to be broken if the wearers engage in any violent demonstrations."

ANIMAL LANGUAGE.

Sounds and Gestures That Take the Place of Speech.

A sound or gesture made by an animal under any mental or emotional impression and calling out a similar one in another animal is an element of language. When the rabbit quickly beats the ground, its fellow rabbits know that there is danger somewhere, and they take action accordingly. That is rabbit language. When the hunter imitates the rabbit and thus conveys the same idea, he is "speaking" the rabbit language for the time being. Many animals use signs, which of course are understood through the eyes. The ants converse by touching antennæ and feet. Many insects rub the elytra. This is animal language in its simplest form. It expresses but few ideas. But there are animals which are capable of modulating their "voices."

Even the common rabbits, which seem to be mute, are constantly making sounds, which a little observation will soon discover to be ever changing in volume, modulation, etc. Much of this method of communication changes when the animal is brought into civilization from the wild state. The wild dog, for instance, barks very little when in freedom. How the household dog barks and is able to express himself is well known.

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